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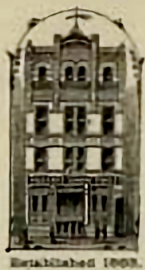
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Philadelphia, Nov. 25 1885

Hon. Daniel Manning,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I understand that  
Supt. Fox, of the Philadel-  
phia Mint is exacting a bond of  
\$500.00 each from the employees  
of that establishment, and  
that the said security is being  
furnished by the American In-  
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in each case will average \$5.  
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are exacted from the female  
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Will you please favor me  
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author of *at law* or regulation  
Sept. 1st. *at law* the security  
referred to.

With great respect,

Yours etc. *at law*  
Harry L. Taggart,  
819 Walnut Street,  
Philad.



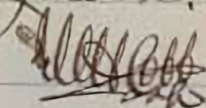
Mint of the United States at Philadelphia.

ASSAY DEPARTMENT.

October 15<sup>th</sup>, 1885.

Sir

The undersigned respectfully submit the enclosed, as a list of the amounts of securities to be furnished by the Assistants, clerks, and employees in general of the U.S. Mint, (not otherwise provided for) subject to whatever modification may be found expedient

Very Respectfully  
Jacob B. Eckfeldt Assayer  




## Memoirs for Misses Employed.

In compliance with instructions from Washington Superintendent Fox has requested all the employees of the Mill who have not already taken steps to enter security in the amount of \$1000. This applies to all persons, male and female. In view of the Superintendent's great responsibility and the vast amount of business on hand, and which is increasing, Mr. Fox thought this step advisable. Where persons were employed by others the Superintendent said he would accept it. As many of the employees were not in a position to obtain this he gave them the option of furnishing bonds from one of three well-known security companies. All employees will be compelled to

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Treasury Dept.  
SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Nov 27<sup>th</sup> 1885

Very respectfully referred to the  
Director of the  
Mint.  
For report.

By order of the Secretary.

J. H. J. Brennan  
Private Secretary

Bureau of the Mint  
Nov 28/85  
Respectfully referred to  
the Supt of the Mint at Phila<sup>a</sup>  
who will please inform me  
whether the newspaper  
article is true. If so, it  
does not accord with either  
the spirit or letter of the  
law, section 3501 R. S.

J. H. Kimball  
Director

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Philadelphia, Pa.

Nov. 25, 1885.

Henry L. Taggart

In reference to bond  
requested by the Supt. of  
the Mint at Philadelphia of  
the employees of that Institution

Nov. 28 1885



## Melter & Refiners Department.

Assistant to Melter & Refiner	\$ 3000
Clerk " " "	2500
Foreman of Gold & Silver Room	2500
" " "	2500
" " Deposit Molding "	2500
Workmen " " "	1000
" " Melting rooms	1000
Foreman " Sweep "	1000
Workmen " "	500
Foreman of Refinery	2500
? Workmen " "	1000

## Assayer's Department

Assistant Assayer	2500
Assayers Assistants	1000
Foreman of Laboratory	1000
Workmen "	500

## Coiners Department.

Assistant to Coiner	3000
Other assistants & foremen	2000
Workmen in coining room	1000
" " rolling room	500

## Weigh Room

Receiving Clerk	5000
Other Clerks in weigh room	2800
Assistant weigh clerk	5000
Warrant Clerk	5000
Computation Clerk (Amayers)	2000
Register of Deposits	5000
Foreman of Machine Shop	1000
Cashier's Clerk	5000
Clerks not specified and not otherwise provided for	1000
Workmen	500
Chief Clerk	10,000



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Relative to Bonds of  
Employers, also enclosures

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[Letter One:]

Office of Taggarts' Sunday Times.  
Philadelphia,  
November 25, 1885

Hon. Daniel Manning,  
Secretary of the Treasury,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I understand that Supt. Fox, of the Philada. Mint, is exacting a bond of \$2500 each for the employees of that establishment, and that the said security is being furnished by the American Security Company of New York City, and other expectations of like character, and that the costs in each case will average \$5. The salaries of many of the employees are quite small, and this tax upon them seems like an imposition in order to increase the revenue of the corporations referred to.

It is hardly just that there should be one rule for the Treasury Department employees in Philadelphia; and a different one for the Washington department. I believe the bonds are exacted from the female employees, watchmen, laborers, &c., in your department.

Will you please favor me with an early reply by what authority at law or regulation Supt. Fox exacts the surety referred to.

With great respect.

Yours obt. servant,  
Harry L. Taggart  
819 Walnut Street  
Phila.

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[Letter Two:]

Mint of the United States at Philadelphia,  
Assay Department,  
October 15, 1885

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Very Respectfully  
Jacob B. Eckfeldt, Assayer  
M.H. Cobb  
Cash.

[Noted on back:]

Bureau of the Mint  
November 28, 1885

Respectfully referred to the Supt. of the Mint at Phila. who will please inform me whether the newspaper article is true. If so, it does not accord with either the spirit or letter of the law, Section 3501 R.S.

Jas. P. Kimball  
Director

[Letter Three:]

[Abstract:] Relative to Bonds of Employees, also enclosures.

Melter & Refiners Department.

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Foreman of Gold & Silver Room	2500
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“ “ Deposit Melting “	2500
Workmen “ “ “	1000
“ “ Melting rooms	1000
Foreman “ Sweep “	1000
Workmen “ “ “	500
Foreman of Refinery	2500
? Workmen “ “ “	1000

Assayer's Department

Assistant Assayer	2500
Assayers Assistants	1000
Foreman of laboratory	1000
Workmen “	500

Coiners Department

Assistant to Coiner	3000
Other assistants & foremen	2000
Workmen in coining room	1000
“ rolling room	500

Weight Room

Receiving Clerk	\$5000
Other clerks in weigh room	5000
Assistant Weigh Clerk	5000
Warrant Clerk	5000
Computation Clerk (Assayers)	2000
Register of Deposits	5000
Foreman of Machine Shop	1000
Cashier's Clerk	5000
Clerks not specified and not otherwise provided for	1000
Workmen	500
Chief Clerk	10000